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SEGMENTED RADIO FREQUENCY

ELECTRODE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR UNIFORMITY

CONTROL

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action dated August 23, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species A (the embodiment of Figure 1). Claims 1-10 and 14-21 are readable on the elected species. Rejoinder of Claims 11-13 is requested upon allowance of a generic claim.

Favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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